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POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
April 1964

June 4, 1964

Inspected Poultry - The number of head and pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) inspected during April 1964 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. were 173,749,000 head and 640,843,000 pounds as compared with 160,154,000 head and 592,402,000 pounds in April 1963. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in April 1964 were: young chickens, 160,745,000 head, 562,889,000 pounds; mature chickens, 10,071,000 head, 48,166,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,201,000 head, 10,408,000 pounds; young turkeys, 566,000 head, 10,016,000 pounds; old turkeys, 129,000 head, 2,649,000 pounds; and ducks 1,037,000 head, 6,715,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in April 1964 totaled 461,977,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 386,059,000 pounds were iced and 75,918,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 406,634,000 pounds; mature chickens, 32,432,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 8,036,000 pounds; young turkeys, 7,879,000 pounds; old turkeys, 2,118,000 pounds; ducks, 4,787,000 pounds; and other poultry, 91,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in April 1964 totaled 50,520,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 45,322,000 pounds in April 1963. The quantity used in April 1964 consisted of 11,184,000 pounds of young chickens, 20,442,000 pounds of mature chickens, 15,226,000 pounds of turkeys, and 3,668,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection in April 1964 was 71,452,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 63,386,000 pounds in April 1963. The quantity cut up during April 1964 consisted of 67,259,000 pounds of young chickens, 989,000 pounds mature chickens, 3,107,000 pounds of turkeys, and 97,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,368,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.21 percent; mature chickens, 0.34 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.18 percent; young turkeys, 0.14 percent; old turkeys, 0.13 percent; and ducks, 0.01 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in April 1964 amounted to 15,763,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.77 percent; mature chickens, 2.90 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.54 percent; young turkeys, 2.03 percent; old turkeys, 2.98 percent; and ducks 1.70 percent. In April 1963, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.39 percent; mature chickens, 2.61 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.46 percent; young turkeys, 1.90 percent; old turkeys, 2.25 percent; and ducks, 1.35 percent.

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Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, April 1964 with comparison

Class	Number inspected				Pounds inspected (live weight)				Average live weight					
	March		April		March		April		March		April			
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1964	1963			
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds			
Young chickens	149,234	149,383	160,745	560,544	605,482	517,765	524,280	562,889	1,948,686	2,109,346	3,47	3,51	3,50	3,48
Mature chickens	8,985	8,069	10,071	33,111	39,573	46,283	40,283	48,166	159,231	191,594	5,09	4,99	4,78	4,84
Total chickens	158,219	157,452	170,816	593,655	645,055	563,480	564,563	611,055	2,107,917	2,300,940	3,56	3,59	3,58	3,57
Fryer-roasters	1,130	898	1,201	3,211	4,017	9,836	7,692	10,408	28,286	35,195	8,70	8,57	8,67	8,76
Young turkeys	508	505	566	2,611	2,620	7,993	7,652	10,016	54,176	57,202	15,73	15,15	17,70	21,83
Old turkeys	99	295	129	522	325	2,089	5,975	10,529	6,630	21,10	20,17	20,17	20,53	20,40
Total turkeys	1,737	1,698	1,896	6,350	6,962	19,918	21,319	23,073	92,991	99,027	11,47	12,56	12,17	14,22
Ducks	382	1,004	1,037	1,792	1,705	2,449	6,520	6,715	11,314	10,971	6,41	6,49	6,48	6,43
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	100	130	169	570	579	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	58,947	592,532	641,012	2,212,792	2,411,517	---	---	---	---

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Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	March 1964			April 1963			April 1964			January-April 1963			January-April 1964		
	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	327,944	43,250	371,194	339,811	39,605	379,416	361,517	45,117	406,634	1,249,191	154,356	1,403,547	1,333,716	181,418	1,515,134
Mature chickens	21,346	9,776	31,122	18,346	9,110	27,456	20,523	11,909	32,432	75,463	33,087	108,550	84,949	44,586	129,535
Total chickens	349,290	53,026	402,316	358,157	48,715	406,872	382,040	57,026	439,066	1,324,654	187,443	1,512,097	1,418,665	226,004	1,644,669
	1,934	5,729	7,663	1,316	4,612	5,928	1,518	6,518	8,036	4,397	17,648	22,045	4,887	22,464	27,351
Fryer-roasters	2,330	3,952	6,282	2,070	3,937	6,007	2,131	5,748	7,879	8,329	34,616	42,945	10,901	34,794	45,695
Young turkeys	215	1,462	1,677	493	4,291	4,784	145	1,973	2,118	912	7,435	8,347	469	4,821	5,290
Old turkeys	4,479	11,143	15,622	3,879	12,840	16,719	3,794	14,239	18,033	13,638	59,699	73,337	16,257	62,079	78,336
Ducks	155	1,561	1,716	88	4,546	4,634	220	4,567	4,787	541	7,534	8,075	628	7,197	7,825
Other poultry	12	40	52	2	68	70	5	86	91	6	308	314	36	282	318
Total poultry	353,936	65,770	419,706	362,126	66,169	428,295	386,059	75,918	461,977	1,338,839	254,984	1,593,823	1,435,586	295,562	1,731,148

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, April 1964 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations						Post-mortem condemnations					
	Pounds (live weight):			Percent 1/			Pounds (live weight):			Percent 2/		
	April	1963	1964	April	1963	1964	April	1963	1964	April	1963	1964
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent	Percent
Mature chickens	978	1,168	1,168	0.19	0.21	0.21	4,417	4,905	14,008	2.39	2.77	2.77
Total chickens	148	163	163	.37	.34	.34	579	704	1,253	2.61	2.90	2.90
	1,126	1,331	1,331	.20	.22	.22	4,996	5,609	15,261	2.41	2.78	2.78
Fryer-roasters	25	18	18	.33	.18	.18	83	72	144	1.46	1.54	1.54
Young turkeys	9	14	14	.12	.14	.14	81	94	183	1.90	2.03	2.03
Old turkeys	6	4	4	.10	.13	.13	17	11	71	2.25	2.98	2.98
Total turkeys	40	36	36	.19	.16	.16	181	177	398	1.84	1.92	1.92
Ducks	1	1	1	.01	.01	.01	2	1	103	1.35	1.70	1.70
Other poultry 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	.86	.66	.66
Total	1,167	1,368	1,368	.20	.21	.21	5,179	5,787	15,763	2.38	2.74	2.74

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 pounds.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, April 1964 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight						Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight					
	March			April			March			April		
	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1964	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1964
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Further processed	9,541	8,085	11,184	31,840	40,376	40,376	7	7	7	22	28	28
Cut up	60,924	59,867	67,259	232,520	256,168	256,168	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens	21,390	22,794	20,442	88,970	85,246	85,246	13	5	5	48	66	66
Further processed	1,262	1,017	989	3,402	3,877	3,877	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkeys	13,641	11,243	15,226	49,171	57,780	57,780	9	5	5	19	14	14
Further processed	2,761	2,427	3,107	12,161	13,190	13,190	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	3,816	3,200	3,668	14,498	15,186	15,186	2	5	5	41	12	12
Further processed	42	75	97	383	225	225	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	48,388	45,322	50,520	184,479	198,588	198,588	31	22	22	27	130	120
Further processed	64,999	63,386	71,452	248,466	273,460	273,460	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.

2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry."

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, April 1963 and 1964

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
		Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent
N. Atl.	12,890	13,597	51,686	4.01	3.99	37,419	39,015	1,011	2.18
E. N. Cent.	3,068	2,226	11,421	3.72	3.64	8,260	5,958	184	1.80
W. N. Cent.	4,155	4,511	13,966	3.36	3.36	9,981	10,840	264	2.10
S. Atl.	62,595	67,284	221,745	3.54	3.55	161,374	173,997	4,470	2.24
S. Cent.	62,876	69,647	211,579	3.37	3.35	152,593	167,586	4,863	2.56
West.	3,799	3,480	13,883	3.65	3.72	9,789	9,238	484	3.89
U. S.	149,383	160,745	524,280	3.51	3.50	379,416	406,634	11,276	2.39
Maine	5,375	5,685	21,845	4.06	4.05	16,284	16,952	466	2.38
Mass. 3/	522	---	2,142	4.10	---	1,506	---	67	3.47
Conn. 3/	---	868	---	---	3.80	---	2,330	---	---
N. J.	29	---	149	5.09	---	39	---	2	1.36
Pa.	6,026	6,498	23,871	3.96	3.94	17,261	18,432	379	1.77
Ohio	735	367	2,795	3.80	3.89	2,038	1,046	43	1.71
Ind.	907	878	2,945	3.25	3.25	2,104	2,074	53	2.03
Ill.-Mich. 3/4/	345	---	1,440	4.17	---	1,016	---	41	3.19
Wis.	1,081	960	4,241	3.92	3.83	3,102	2,730	47	1.22
Minn.	782	740	2,820	3.61	3.84	2,086	2,118	66	1.22
Iowa	79	63	326	4.10	4.48	239	206	3	1.34
Mo.	3,294	3,708	10,820	3.28	3.25	7,656	8,516	195	2.00
Del.	6,667	6,958	26,274	3.94	3.90	19,445	19,999	472	2.66
Md.	8,524	10,102	33,088	3.88	3.85	23,756	27,827	533	1.79
Va.	4,044	3,969	12,310	3.04	3.16	8,675	8,802	255	2.31
N. C.	16,504	18,070	57,442	3.48	3.49	42,173	46,006	982	1.90
S. C.	1,622	1,868	5,566	3.43	3.44	4,012	4,497	104	2.08
Ga.	24,212	25,141	83,552	3.45	3.47	60,813	64,063	2,080	2.77
Ky.	1,694	1,601	5,848	3.45	3.47	4,111	3,950	107	2.03
Tenn.	4,011	4,465	13,832	3.45	3.41	10,065	11,122	310	2.49
Ala.	14,137	15,696	48,426	3.43	3.44	35,583	39,627	1,005	2.31
Miss.	11,529	12,226	38,754	3.36	3.38	28,506	29,938	804	2.31
Ark.	20,466	22,324	67,532	3.30	3.25	47,666	51,273	1,820	3.00
La.-Okla. 4/	2,956	2,649	10,027	3.39	3.38	7,184	6,428	293	3.25
Texas	8,083	10,686	27,160	3.36	3.34	19,478	25,248	524	2.15
Idaho	381	434	1,306	3.43	3.61	961	1,137	15	1.27
Wash.	670	786	2,448	3.65	3.67	1,747	2,065	31	1.42
Calif.	2,700	2,241	9,938	3.68	3.76	6,938	5,983	437	4.91

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, April 1964

Region and State	Tuber- culosis:		Leu- cosis:		Septi- cemia:		Airsac- culitis:		Inflam- matory:		Tumors sites:		Bruises		Cadaver examination:		Contam- ination:		Over- scaled:		Decom- position:		Other		Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	116,818	62,791	73,232	30,718	762	6	1,919	6,144	8,923	221	14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	6	2,499	5,592	16,593	3,980	206	3	822	1,760	1,962	279	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W. N. Cent.	3	4,342	17,897	74,599	25,125	430	2	1,127	3,879	3,241	275	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Atl.	---	481,177	260,484	617,557	180,046	4,793	11	13,254	41,450	73,034	5,486	1,367	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Cent.	---	183,002	260,804	1,010,225	183,944	5,585	9	16,081	54,374	71,496	3,911	429	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West.	---	7,796	18,745	34,170	10,386	187	7	623	1,741	3,736	379	42	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U.S.	9	795,634	626,313	1,826,376	434,199	11,963	38	33,826	109,348	162,392	10,551	1,852	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Maine	---	54,633	25,192	18,282	13,805	240	1	840	3,382	2,565	99	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Conn.	---	10,022	7,705	5,504	2,456	115	1	62	186	615	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pa.	---	49,554	25,716	47,636	12,848	377	4	831	2,357	5,362	119	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	1	793	3,275	3,038	671	69	---	85	368	346	69	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ind.	---	1,170	963	5,135	1,162	20	---	151	437	1,023	54	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wis.	5	455	1,280	8,371	2,069	114	3	579	927	573	149	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minn.	3	265	1,925	2,001	654	204	---	92	531	427	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Iowa	---	31	205	40	640	6	---	19	13	67	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mo.	---	4,046	15,767	72,558	23,831	220	2	1,016	3,335	2,747	270	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Del.	---	87,280	23,886	51,573	19,344	491	---	1,014	2,611	5,841	229	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Md.	---	123,488	34,620	59,884	23,059	1,020	10	1,772	5,177	6,008	771	24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Va.	---	13,277	6,284	34,044	13,493	61	---	308	1,916	1,522	98	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.C.	---	74,793	72,403	182,519	46,453	1,317	---	3,244	15,141	16,335	1,982	142	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.C.	---	26,482	13,292	32,877	6,488	71	---	547	1,888	3,378	213	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ca.	---	153,672	105,622	229,090	68,823	1,790	---	6,295	14,465	39,297	2,193	1,193	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ky.	---	3,160	4,611	10,505	3,018	50	---	995	1,358	680	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tenn.	---	19,545	20,624	28,039	7,159	201	---	758	2,980	6,871	178	128	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ala.	---	48,460	51,539	126,300	30,410	946	5	1,772	7,276	15,029	717	67	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Miss.	---	71,398	30,805	213,345	27,668	1,045	---	3,106	7,483	16,234	802	153	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ark.	---	23,728	99,553	408,452	57,271	1,876	4	5,406	17,118	19,144	1,078	36	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
La.-Okla. 1/	---	2,157	12,989	56,039	7,375	274	---	718	3,275	2,181	138	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	---	14,554	40,683	167,545	51,043	1,193	---	3,326	14,884	11,357	990	45	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Idaho	---	1,197	2,531	7,021	787	23	---	114	169	270	34	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	---	384	3,853	857	1,368	52	1	141	445	376	248	42	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Calif.	---	6,117	12,345	26,292	8,209	108	6	360	1,118	3,082	97	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, April 1963 and 1964

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1963 : 1964		1963 : 1964		1963 : 1964		1963 : 1964		Pounds (NYD)		Percent	
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	1,364	1,657	7,049	8,291	5.17	5.00	4,807	5,536	97	140	1.53	1.88
E. N. Cent.	1,360	1,764	5,905	7,463	4.34	4.23	4,061	5,128	111	134	2.10	2.00
W. N. Cent.	1,223	1,562	5,814	7,408	4.75	4.74	3,863	4,899	155	234	2.99	3.52
S. Atl.	1,547	2,062	8,819	10,786	5.70	5.23	6,158	7,317	181	268	2.29	2.77
S. Cent.	1,291	1,543	7,238	7,755	5.61	5.03	4,966	5,271	218	249	3.36	3.58
West.	1,284	1,483	5,458	6,463	4.25	4.36	3,601	4,281	181	228	3.70	3.93
U. S.	8,069	10,071	40,283	48,166	4.99	4.78	27,456	32,432	943	1,253	2.61	2.90
Maine	153	178	999	1,059	6.53	5.96	734	773	22	18	2.41	1.85
N. J.	476	743	1,895	3,089	3.98	4.16	1,174	1,892	25	73	1.51	2.64
Pa.	245	318	1,436	1,736	5.86	5.46	979	1,153	15	19	1.10	1.19
Ohio	423	733	1,833	3,080	4.33	4.20	1,278	2,100	38	64	2.33	2.34
Ind.	482	405	2,102	1,766	4.36	4.36	1,433	1,248	38	35	2.04	2.24
Ill.	280	---	1,165	---	4.16	---	772	---	23	---	2.20	---
Mich.	42	---	175	---	4.21	---	111	---	2	---	1.73	---
Wis.	133	152	630	654	4.75	4.29	467	449	10	11	1.83	1.88
Minn.	433	707	1,814	2,921	4.19	4.13	1,183	1,864	69	123	4.20	4.72
Iowa	66	11	272	58	4.10	5.20	179	39	6	1	2.78	2.09
Mo.	557	606	3,019	3,453	5.42	5.70	2,037	2,359	54	79	2.01	2.55
Del.	22	27	167	202	7.67	7.63	121	143	3	5	2.27	2.43
Md.	320	546	1,297	2,296	4.05	4.21	896	1,558	21	35	1.81	1.71
Va.	158	220	906	1,108	5.72	5.03	654	771	18	25	2.23	2.56
N. C.	534	720	3,198	4,058	5.99	5.64	2,228	2,729	57	93	1.97	2.56
S. C.	20	11	128	85	6.48	7.40	93	59	2	2	2.02	3.33
Ga.	481	527	3,044	2,970	6.33	5.63	2,108	2,010	79	106	2.88	3.97
Ky.	65	---	321	---	4.97	---	222	---	5	---	1.85	---
Tenn.	341	176	1,836	928	5.39	5.26	1,229	619	70	25	4.21	3.01
Ala.	221	110	1,188	823	5.37	7.45	844	596	36	28	3.29	3.78
Miss.	89	678	527	2,837	5.92	4.18	361	1,903	11	85	2.32	3.35
Ark.	212	101	1,261	680	5.96	6.76	849	465	33	28	2.97	4.65
La.-Okla.	113	94	719	512	6.36	5.45	508	341	22	25	3.41	5.44
Texas	249	309	1,386	1,590	5.58	5.15	953	1,078	41	50	3.27	3.51
Idaho	23	34	107	166	4.69	4.88	73	112	3	2	3.37	1.84
Utah	27	---	116	---	4.32	---	82	---	1	---	1.02	---
Wash.	115	138	517	607	4.50	4.41	338	394	13	18	2.65	3.26
Calif.	1,119	1,280	4,718	5,567	4.22	4.35	3,108	3,692	164	204	3.88	4.09

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Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, April 1964

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scal:	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	18	5,300	12,277	27	5,041	4,195	6	305	1,360	1,202	42	12	7,600	37,385
E. N. Cent.	1,719	6,409	12,710	216	4,873	7,375	95	1,002	1,142	1,665	30	10	691	37,937
W. N. Cent.	6,767	3,800	15,542	303	10,192	9,406	279	1,188	1,004	3,148	155	3	4,052	55,039
S. Atl.	---	6,687	18,673	662	16,292	4,821	2	693	2,385	4,486	202	48	1,110	56,061
S. Cent.	11	15,278	16,330	874	13,530	2,616	90	914	1,788	4,413	217	31	4,777	56,569
West.	---	1,461	24,666	689	11,863	15,706	939	901	759	2,801	122	6	4,752	64,665
U. S.	8,515	38,935	100,198	2,771	61,791	44,119	1,411	5,003	8,438	17,715	768	110	18,682	308,456
Maine	---	248	1,220	19	1,068	164	---	26	36	224	4	---	416	3,425
N.J.	---	3,846	7,352	---	1,160	2,765	3	149	1,094	412	26	---	6,204	23,011
Pa.	7	534	1,658	4	1,357	353	---	81	156	280	9	---	29	4,468
Ohio	687	4,915	4,776	4	2,934	2,908	41	291	651	736	19	10	403	18,375
Ind.	148	563	4,052	11	799	2,580	5	229	208	473	3	---	8	9,079
Wis.	511	632	884	198	382	409	2	54	45	122	---	---	7	3,246
Minn.	4,436	1,739	7,729	11	6,323	6,959	251	691	623	2,017	128	1	2,050	32,958
Iowa	17	19	91	---	56	29	2	2	---	9	3	---	---	228
Mo.	325	1,283	4,703	192	2,302	1,577	25	354	354	621	16	2	1,935	13,689
Del.	---	163	154	3	176	38	---	6	16	22	3	---	---	581
Md.	---	1,100	3,431	268	1,454	281	1	100	270	153	4	---	208	7,270
Va.	---	401	1,729	3	2,946	985	---	75	97	201	9	---	1	6,447
N.C.	---	3,949	6,422	121	6,191	789	---	230	1,548	1,508	79	---	147	20,984
S.C.	---	50	116	3	113	14	---	7	5	57	1	---	---	366
Ga.	---	997	6,683	261	5,178	2,706	1	271	448	2,513	106	48	707	19,919
Tenn.	---	1,571	1,035	22	1,246	53	---	47	128	704	42	3	472	5,323
Ala.	---	128	1,860	60	597	270	---	14	87	549	4	1	---	3,570
Miss.	---	8,111	4,545	567	5,991	198	---	598	1,149	1,325	163	25	---	22,675
Ark.	---	107	1,484	169	1,183	245	---	39	32	358	---	2	---	3,619
La.-Okla. 1/	10	599	2,729	13	1,334	759	75	140	215	445	4	---	2	6,223
Texas	---	4,497	3,929	42	2,963	308	14	140	172	968	4	---	---	13,037
Idaho	---	48	272	47	130	89	---	5	12	101	---	---	---	704
Wash.	---	320	1,412	---	1,160	360	3	38	120	300	28	---	932	4,673
Calif.	---	999	22,356	639	10,532	15,231	936	794	601	2,135	70	---	3,820	58,113

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Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, April 1964 and 1964

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1963		1964		1963		1964		1963		1964	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	24	23	327	329	13.62	14.30	241	257	3	---	---	1.02
E. N. Cent.	61	41	631	567	10.34	13.83	506	448	8	6	6	1.41
W. N. Cent.	64	32	883	549	13.80	17.16	704	439	10	10	10	1.26
S. Atl.	209	265	3,289	4,574	15.74	17.26	2,607	3,580	42	87	87	1.42
S. Cent.	19	76	382	1,459	20.11	19.20	305	1,134	3	35	35	.87
West.	128	129	2,140	2,538	16.72	19.67	1,644	2,021	65	45	45	3.38
U. S.	505	566	7,652	10,016	15.15	17.70	6,007	7,879	131	183	183	1.90
Pa. 3/	15	12	195	191	12.87	15.58	154	149	---	---	---	---
Ohio 3/ 4/	---	3	---	26	---	8.97	---	20	---	---	---	---
Wis.	34	38	374	541	11.15	14.13	298	428	6	6	6	2.05
Minn.	56	17	769	278	13.67	16.07	614	222	10	4	4	1.43
Va.	50	68	657	1,144	13.09	16.76	504	851	11	14	14	1.89
N. C.	119	163	2,215	3,052	18.66	18.68	1,780	2,435	30	72	72	1.48
Texas	19	64	382	1,316	20.18	20.42	305	1,022	3	35	35	.76
Calif.	111	126	1,806	2,490	16.22	19.70	1,389	1,982	64	45	45	3.97

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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, April 1964

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scauld	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	2	32	6	25	2	3	6	---	4	---	---	1	81
E. N. Cent.	---	---	110	121	48	---	---	4	12	32	1	---	2	330
W. N. Cent.	---	7	163	117	93	---	---	8	6	27	2	---	---	423
S. Atl.	---	13	1,125	559	2,964	161	---	41	59	227	34	---	2	5,185
S. Cent.	---	59	470	1,209	449	6	---	4	9	16	---	---	---	2,222
West.	---	1	648	390	917	---	---	25	20	34	7	---	7	2,049
U. S.	---	82	2,548	2,402	4,496	169	3	88	106	340	44	---	12	10,290
Pa.	---	2	12	3	18	---	---	1	---	3	---	---	1	40
Ohio	---	---	1	1	1	---	---	---	5	3	---	---	---	11
Wis.	---	---	109	120	47	---	3	4	7	29	1	---	2	322
Minn.	---	---	79	50	43	---	---	5	2	15	---	---	---	194
Va.	---	3	235	255	153	---	---	12	18	10	5	---	---	691
N. C.	---	9	851	273	2,767	161	---	22	40	206	27	---	2	4,358
Texas	---	51	433	1,189	438	6	---	3	7	13	---	---	---	2,140
Calif.	---	1	639	390	916	---	---	25	20	34	7	---	7	2,039

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, April 1963 and 1964

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/ (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations					
	1963 : 1964		1963 : 1964		1963 : 1964		1963 : 1964		Pounds (NYD)		Percent		Percent 2/ 1963 : 1964	
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	16	27	1,000	1,000	9.15	8.40	109	166	3	1,000	2	1,000	2.18	0.89
E. N. Cent.	211	159	1,859	1,422	8.81	8.94	1,470	1,110	19	25	1.14	1.95	1.14	1.95
W. N. Cent.	293	475	2,488	4,192	8.49	8.83	1,935	3,306	29	47	1.30	1.25	1.30	1.25
S. Atl.	177	222	1,502	1,938	8.49	8.73	1,095	1,422	39	43	2.89	2.47	2.89	2.47
S. Cent. 3/	42	68	347	577	8.26	8.49	269	448	---	5	---	.96	---	.96
West.	159	250	1,346	2,056	8.47	8.22	1,050	1,584	11	22	.91	1.19	.91	1.19
U. S.	898	1,201	7,692	10,408	8.57	8.67	5,928	8,036	101	144	1.46	1.54	1.46	1.54
Ohio	43	30	361	259	8.48	8.48	278	199	2	1	.44	.35	.44	.35
Wis. 4/	164	---	1,463	---	8.94	---	1,166	---	17	---	1.24	---	1.24	---
Minn.	265	449	2,271	3,974	8.58	8.85	1,765	3,136	27	43	1.35	1.19	1.35	1.19
Va.	170	207	1,440	1,803	8.44	8.72	1,049	1,314	39	43	3.00	2.70	3.00	2.70
Ark. 4/	---	45	---	388	---	8.58	---	306	---	2	---	.72	---	.72
Calif.	147	249	1,232	2,050	8.39	8.25	960	1,579	10	22	.95	1.19	.95	1.19

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, April 1964

Region and State	Leu- culosis		Septi- cemia		Alrscac- culitis		Inflam- matory		Tumors		Para- sites		Bruises		Cadaver inaction		Contam- ination		Over- seald		Decom- position		Other		Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	45	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	41	135	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	75	---
E. N. Cent.	6	2,031	653	126	428	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26	116	436	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,031	---
W. N. Cent.	---	---	2,737	586	402	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	143	14	81	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,465	---
S. Atl.	---	26	658	3,545	177	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	13	23	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,774	---
S. Cent.	5	144	109	144	265	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	36	31	155	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	501	---
West.	---	---	748	1,016	263	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,275	---
U. S.	---	37	6,363	5,909	1,406	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	230	247	850	23	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15,121	---
Ohio	---	3	12	5	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	5	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	49	---
Minn.	---	---	2,533	473	395	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	142	114	424	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,083	---
Va.	---	26	631	3,543	393	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14	45	72	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,726	---
Ark.	---	---	77	52	25	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	9	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	191	---
Calif.	---	---	745	1,016	263	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35	30	155	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,268	---

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Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds (MYD)		Percent 2/	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	---	2	2	24	30.70	15.72	2	18	---	2	---	9.45
E. N. Cent.	32	8	630	170	19.69	21.25	498	135	4	4	2.47	2.62
W. N. Cent.	124	56	2,506	1,140	20.21	20.36	2,016	917	27	27	2.09	2.64
S. Atl.	19	13	355	271	18.68	20.85	279	214	7	7	3.13	2.87
S. Cent.	26	6	501	105	19.27	17.50	394	82	1	1	2.22	1.06
West.	94	44	1,981	939	21.07	21.34	1,595	752	30	30	2.25	3.55
U. S.	295	129	5,975	2,649	20.25	20.53	4,784	2,118	121	71	2.25	2.98
Ohio 3/	4	---	83	5	21.85	27.91	67	4	---	---	1.39	---
Wis.	20	4	379	76	19.22	19.96	295	58	4	4	3.74	5.47
Minn.	106	49	2,143	995	20.20	20.25	1,725	801	43	24	2.25	2.72
Iowa	14	6	275	134	20.11	21.00	221	107	3	3	.99	2.26
Va.	10	2	171	45	16.69	18.61	131	35	1	1	1.48	2.41
Texas 4/	14	---	278	---	20.08	---	219	---	---	---	2.24	---
Calif.	49	39	1,017	839	20.72	21.46	804	674	28	27	3.10	3.59

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, April 1964

Region and State	Tuber		Leu-		Septi-		Airsac-		Inflam-		Tumors		Para-		Bruises		Cadaver		Contam-		Over-		Decom-		Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
N. Atl.	---	14	3	---	11	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	67	
E. N. Cent.	---	14	128	35	59	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	3	2	9	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	253	
W. N. Cent.	---	1	344	305	281	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	38	4	76	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,050	
S. Atl.	---	2	66	32	92	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	2	2	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	201	
S. Cent.	---	2	13	19	16	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60	
West.	---	7	700	40	436	---	---	---	12	---	---	---	---	---	20	16	26	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,262	
U. S.	---	40	1,254	431	895	---	---	---	19	---	---	---	---	---	64	24	159	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,893	
Ohio	---	---	8	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	16	
Wis.	---	14	105	31	46	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	210	
Minn.	---	1	316	257	219	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	34	4	50	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	883	
Iowa	---	---	23	46	54	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	136	
Va.	---	2	4	11	22	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	41	
Calif.	---	5	650	31	357	---	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	5	4	25	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,092	

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Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.

Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U. S. D. A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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